

Mayor's Charities 2019-2020

The Alice Cross Community Centre

The mission of this local and long standing charity is to support the community by making later life a fulfilling and enjoyable experience. We provide a community space for people to organise or take part in a range of activities and clubs, meet and make new friends, learn new life skills, eat healthy meals and improve their overall health and wellbeing through exercise and supported weight loss classes. The Alice Cross Centre is inclusive and not only for the poor or the old. It is for people of different ages, backgrounds, and abilities, with no membership, subsidised fees for classes and meals. We are welcoming, friendly and a fun place to be.

The Helen Foundation

The Helen Foundation was launched in January 2006 as a living memorial to Helen Kirk, a trained actress aged 24, who tragically died following a road accident on 26 December 2005. By providing prizes in schools, subsidised arts-based workshops and bursaries, the Foundation encourages and supports young people to develop their talents and pursue their ambitions as Helen was able to.

Homeless in Teignbridge Support (HITS)

Homeless in Teignbridge Support works with homeless people and those in crisis and need throughout Teignbridge and in the more rural areas. People that we have helped include those who are homeless, victims of domestic violence, ex-service personnel, the elderly, families in poverty, disabled people, ex-offenders and many others.